



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1761

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

NORIKO MIWA ET AL : EXAMINER: WONG

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FOR: METHOD FOR MODIFYING RAW MATERIAL MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCT
PREPARED BY USING THE MODIFIED RAW MATERIAL MILK

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated April 14, 2003 and further to the Advisory Action mailed September 15, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.